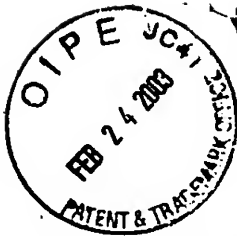


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In the application of: )  
Kimberlin ) Group Art Unit: 3673  
Serial No. 10/072,149 ) Examiner: Saldano, Lisa M.  
Filed: February 6, 2002 )  
For: EROSION CONTROL REINFORCEMENT )  
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002 for the above identified patent application.

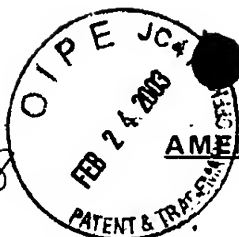
Please amend the patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the last paragraph on page 7 as follows:

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--In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the matting 12 is structured to withstand continuous, as well as intermittent, liquid flow, for example, high velocity water flow, over the surface 11 on to which it is placed and/or secured. The matting 12 of the present invention is designed to be flatter and

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